

## Webster Gets Life Sentence for Murder

**DIXON YOUNG MAN PAYS THE PENALTY FOR THE MURDER OF HIS BIGAMOUS WIFE IN THE WOODS NEAR THIS CITY LAST FALL.**

**WILL BE TAKEN TO PEN EARLY TUESDAY MORNING**

Court Room at Oregon Crowded With People When Judge Farrand Read the Sentence and Many Wept Aloud as the Stinging Words of Criticism Fell From the Lips of the Judge—Sentence Was Well Earned By Brutal Crime—Webster Believes Chicago Friends Will Obtain His Pardon.

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 22—Special 2:36 p. m.—At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Harry Elgin Webster was led into the court room, before Judge Farrand, in the Ogle county court house at Oregon, by Sheriff Delaney and two deputies to receive sentence for the murder of his bigamous wife, Bessie Kent Webster, in the woods north of Dixon, to which crime he confessed.

Excitement and interest was intense. There were thousands of people in town, coming from surrounding territories, and as many of them as could possibly do so were crowded into the hallways and stairs as well as the court room. Even the lower floors of the building were crowded with would-be spectators who could not get up the stairs.

### Both Families Present.

The families of Dr. Webster and Bessie Kent Webster were present. The attorneys were on hand and the judge was in his chair when the murderer was led into the room and taken to a chair inside the railing.

Judge Farrand called court, and then asked the prisoner if there was any reason why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon him. Webster did not speak. He simply shook his head to indicate that there was nothing for him to say. The court then ordered him to stand up.

Webster slowly rose to his feet. He seemed strong enough, but was terribly pale and nervous.

After he had straightened up, Judge Farrand picked three typewritten sheets from his desk, and started reading what proved to be his sentence, the words which doomed the woman-slayer to spend the rest of his life at hard labor within the confines of prison walls.

Webster stood all through the reading of the sentence with bowed head, and made no move. The court room was as quiet as the tomb from the time the judge first spoke, but as the reading progressed the distress of the family of Webster was apparent, and the sobs of little Hazel Webster of this city, sister of the condemned man, were heart breaking.

### Judge Weeps.

There was not a soul in that whole court that was not deeply affected by the scene. Big, rough men paled and their eyes grew misty and women gasped and choked and wept.

Judge Farrand cried frankly as he read, and tears streamed down his cheeks, and Webster alone seemed unmoved. The words of the Judge followed:

### The Court's Sentence.

Harry E. Webster, on the twelfth day of this month, the anniversary of your bigamous marriage with Bessie Kent, you entered a plea of guilty to the charge of murder. It then became the duty of the Court to hear and consider such testimony as might be offered in mitigation or aggravation of the crime committed. None was offered that would in the least mitigate the offense. Your attorneys have spoken their last word in your behalf; and it only remains for the Court to impose sentence.

During the progress of the hearing you be imprisoned in the penitentiary two mothers sat before us. The heart at Joliet for and during your natural life, the first day of that imprisonment.

called the suffering and death of her daughter. The heart of the other was wrung in agony because of the acts of her living son. Which of the two was suffering the greater grief, only mothers that have been down in the dark valley of gloom and despair can answer. All this has come because of your cruel act. Surely it causes one to think deeply of the tragedy of life and the mystery and sorrow of death. Could I speak some words that would assuage the grief of the mothers, oh, how gladly I would do it. It is not with the sorrowing ones, nor with the dead, but with you alone that the Court must deal.

The crime to which you have plead guilty was a most cruel and cowardly one. Under the name of husband you beguiled Bessie Kent to a lonely spot where in childhood days you had passed hours of pleasure, and there in the quietude you took her life. The brain that conceived, and the hand that inflicted, that mortal wound, was trained and skilled in the use of the knife. With one blow the weapon penetrated a vital part, and almost in an instant her life went out; and I believe that while the warm blood was still flowing from the gaping wound, you denuded her person and allowed her body to lie upon the cold ground and the fall rains to beat upon it during the long days and lonely nights for two weeks, until by accident the body was found in a desolate ravine—her bed of death—which you had selected for her.

In your bill for divorce, which was dismissed as a fraud and imposition upon the Court, you sought to blacken the character of the dead. If, prompted by pure motives and an honest conviction of an injustice done, you instructed your attorneys to withdraw the charges made against her chastity, it is the only act on your part in connection with her, so far as the testimony discloses, that would indicate that you possessed any of the attributes of manhood or of honor. Aside from the language in the bill so filed, there is not a scintilla of evidence in the record justifying the conclusion that Bessie Kent was other than a sweet pure girl up to the time you put your debauching hands upon her.

The people's representatives, those who have done all the arduous labor in securing your confession, and in preparing the case for trial, are not asking that the extreme penalty be inflicted upon you. This meets the approval of the Court. You no longer stand in defiance of the law, but come before the Court confessing your crime, and asking for mercy.

Much leniency in this case would not be a virtue, but rather a condonation of crime. I shall spare your life and be more merciful to you than you were to your victim.

I know no greater continuing punishment that can be inflicted upon a young, intelligent man than to imprison him for life. When the iron doors at the penitentiary close behind you, you must abandon all hope of freedom on this earth. Within those gray cold walls, with the dark memory of your wretched crime to trouble you, you must remain until by death you are called to approach the silent shores of eternity; and if the light which breaks upon you from the further shore is radiant with hope, and you hear the voice of peace, it will be only because an offended but all-wise and merciful God has forgiven you your awful sins.

God, with His infinite power, can and will penetrate and know your heart. You have sinned against His laws and broken His most sacred commandment. Humbly, and with a contrite heart, appealingly beseech Him for forgiveness and for mercy. He alone can give you comfort and hope through the coming years of gloom.

It is the sentence of this Court that during the progress of the hearing you be imprisoned in the penitentiary two mothers sat before us. The heart at Joliet for and during your natural life, the first day of that imprisonment.



## BULLETIN

Bulletin, 2:45.

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 22—Special—At the special request made by Harry Elgin Webster that he be removed to Joliet to the states prison as soon as possible, Sheriff Delaney will take the prisoner from his cell tomorrow morning and depart with him for the prison.

### Family Spend Last Day.

The mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Webster, and the sisters and uncle, Rev. Divan of Forrester, are in the jail closeted with the murderer and are spending their farewell afternoon with him, as he leaves for the state's prison early tomorrow.

ment to be in solitary confinement, balance of the time at hard labor, and that you pay the costs of prosecution.

### Mother's Condition Pitiful.

After the reading of the sentence, and while the awful silence still smothered the crowded room, the sheriff and his deputies stepped forward and putting the condemned man between them, marched him back to his cell, where he will remain until taken to Joliet by the sheriff.

The relatives were then escorted through the crowd and from the room. The wild, hopeless grief that had taken possession of Mrs. Webster was pitiful to behold and it was plain that Harry Elgin Webster, the selfish, brutal being that he is, was not the sufferer, nor would his punishment affect his sin-seared soul in any comparison to that of the stricken, heart-wrecked mother.

### Webster Relies on Friend.

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 22—Special — All of the members of the Webster family from Dixon and Rev. I. Divan of Forrester, uncle of Dr. Webster, are here to be in attendance at court when Dr. Harry Elgin Webster receives his sentence for the murder of his wife, Bessie Kent Webster. The members of the Kent family arrived from Chicago on the noon train.

In talking with friends this morning Webster stated that he feels better since making his plea of guilty. His graft is over, as he stated it. But his Chicago friends, he says, will take up his case after he has been in the pen awhile. "I did a lot of work for Chicago surgeons, and this was all free work, and they will not forget me," said Webster confidently.

### AUTOMOBILES CROSS MISSISSIPPI ON ICE

For the first time in history the Mississippi river was crossed by automobiles on the ice at Davenport the other day. Two enterprising auto agents took advantage of the heavy ice bridge to drive their cars across the ice from Davenport to Rock Island and back. Owing to the long cold wave the river is closed by the heaviest ice in many years and is perfectly safe.

William Forbes, Ed. Titus and William Bowles of Steward are here on jury duty.

### DOWNING PROVIDES FOR CUSTOMERS

GROCERY ORDERS BEING FILLED FROM EARL'S GROCERY STORE.

George Downing's grocery business will be conducted through the Earl's grocery store while the loss of his stock experienced in yesterday's fire is adjusted, the stock is cleaned out and the building repaired. Mr. Downing's clerks will be at the Earl's grocery store and all deliveries will be made through that store.



JUDGE RICHARD S. FARRAND. Who Today Sentenced Dr. Harry Elgin Webster to Life Imprisonment for Wife Murder.

## Loss by Fire and Water Near \$30,000

FIRE SUNDAY AFTERNOON HAD ITS ORIGIN IN THE LYND'S PRINTING OFFICE.

### DOWNING'S GROCERY FLOODED

Loss on Eells Building About \$12,000—Nine Property Owners and Businesses Suffer.

ESTIMATED LOSS.	
Eells Building .....	\$12 000
Steel Estate Buildings .....	2 000
Lynds Printing Office .....	1 000
H. Lebowich Shoe Store .....	2 000
Wm. Ford Barber Shop .....	500
Dr. C. H. Ives .....	25
Dr. F. L. Hamilton .....	1 600
City National Bank .....	500
Geo. Downing Grocery .....	9 000
Dixon Marine Band .....	100
Total .....	\$28 625
INSURANCE CARRIED.	
Eells Building .....	\$10 000
Downing Grocery Stock .....	10 250
Steel Est. Buildings .....	6 800
Lebowich Shoe Stock .....	4 000
Lynds Printing Office .....	2 600
Dr. Hamilton .....	1 000
Marine Band .....	306

Fire of uncertain origin, which started in the Lynds printing office over the City National bank at about 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, caused a loss of over \$25,000, most of which was caused by water.

Investigation leads to the belief that the fire started from spontaneous combustion in a rubbish pile of dirt and old papers in the cutting room of the printing office, and the woodwork of the old building burned like tinder, causing a dense smoke, through which the firemen could not penetrate and which they were forced to drive back with water.

### Discovered at 1:30 O'clock.

The fire was discovered at about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon by pedestrians on the north side of East First street, who saw the smoke in the Lynds rooms. They at once summoned Police Sergeant Gaffney, who turned in a fire alarm. The firemen threw water against the windows of the printing establishment, which is in the second story of the building, and as soon as the glass was broken the draft allowed the flames to spread rapidly.

### In Center of Building.

The cutting room of the printing office in the center of the building at the rear of the hallway in the Eells building. As soon as the draft struck the fire it spread rapidly in the many walls forming the small rooms occupied as offices and the firemen were forced to throw considerable water to extinguish it.

The flames were confined to a small space near their origin, but it was over an hour before the firemen were fully satisfied that all of the fire was out. During that time thousands of gallons of water were thrown through the entire building and the greater portion of the loss is due to the water.

### Hamilton's Loss Is Total.

Dr. F. L. Hamilton, whose dental parlors adjoin the printing office, sustained a total loss of his instruments, fixtures and medicines, the water and dirt completely ruining all. Dr. Hamilton estimates his loss at \$1,600.

Dr. C. H. Ives' offices in the front of the building were also drenched, but he was able to get his instruments and books out before they were damaged. He stated to a Telegraph reporter yesterday afternoon that he did not believe his loss would be over \$25.

### Downing Heavy Sufferer.

George Downing is the heaviest loser from water, his grocery store suffering severely. Water poured into the printing office ran down through his entire store until there was over two feet of water in the basement. A carload of sugar and a carload of flour, together with a great deal of soap and matches on the second floor were entirely ruined and all the stock on the first floor and in the basement is soaked. Much of it is absolutely ruined.

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## TAX BOOKS WILL BE DELIVERED FEB. 1

COLLECTOR HANLEY OF DIXON HAS APPOINTED CHAS. EASTMAN DEPUTY.

County Clerk Thompson has completed the arduous task of preparing the tax books and this week will forward the books to the collectors of the various townships in the county. These books will probably be approved so that the tax books can be sent to the collectors the first of February.

E. W. Hanley, collector for Dixon township, has appointed Chas. Eastman as his deputy and they will start immediately to mail postals notifying tax payers of the amount of their personal tax, which is due first. The Dixon tax books will be opened at the Union State bank for the collection of the taxes about February 5th.

## HARAHAN, SR., KILLED

Former President of I. C. Victim of Wreck.

F. O. Melcher of Rock Island Also Dead—Train Runs Into Limited Taking Water.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 22—James T. Harahan, Sr., former president of the Illinois Central railroad, and F. O. Melcher, vice-president of the Rock Island railroad, were killed in a collision on the Illinois Central near Kinmundy early this morning.

The private car was attached to the Seminole Flyer, No. 25, which was standing, taking water when No. 3 struck it, the engine of No. 3 plowing all the way through the private car.

The Dead.  
James T. Harahan, Sr.  
F. O. Melcher, Chicago & Rock Island railroad.  
E. B. Peirce, general solicitor, Illinois Central.  
E. E. Wright, lawyer, Memphis.

### CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening, but it is not thought any business of very great importance will be transacted. The water company proposition may come up for discussion, but it is not anticipated any action will be taken in the matter.

Chicago, Jan. 22 — Mostly cloudy today and tomorrow, but with little change in temperature; light, variable winds.

Frank Leil of Sublette, George Schultheiss of Shaw and Maurice Simpson of Lee Center are in town today on business.



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

**JANUARY 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.**  
You possess much mechanical ability, are a good financier, careful and watchful of your own interests, affectionate, just, when the exercise of this virtue is not detrimental to your own interests. You are stubborn, reticent, have a fondness for giving advice, mysterious in your designs and movements, and capable of low cunning and trickery.

### Neighbourly Class.

The Neighbourly class of the Methodist Sunday school will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Crawford, 204 East Third street, Tuesday evening. The annual meeting and election of officers will be held at that time and all members are urged to be present.

### Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. L. Barlow, 317 Galena avenue.

### M. W. A. Dance.

The dance to be given by the M. W. F. Foresters at Armory hall tomorrow night promises to be an enjoyable affair. Slothower's orchestra will furnish their usual excellent music and everybody will be welcome.

### Will Give Masked Ball.

A very large crowd attended the weekly dance given by Co. G at the Armory Saturday night, and as usual the affair was a happy one. The prize waltz was won by Elmer Grant and

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his lady, and the music furnished by Heft's orchestra was pronounced superb by the dancers. Another dance will be given Saturday night, and the company has also arranged to give a masquerade ball, the first of the season, on Feb. 1. Music for the masquerade will be furnished by Heft's organization.

### Knights of Columbus.

The regular meeting of Knights of Columbus will be held this evening.

### Installed Amboy Officers.

Hon. L. W. Mitchell was in Amboy Saturday to install the officers of the G. A. R. The Amboy Post is reported in good condition, with only \$1 outstanding in back dues, this being due from a non-resident. The exercises were interesting and the post presented Mr. Mitchell with a neat gold badge.

### Motored to Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Leake, Mrs. Gossman and Robert Howell motored to Oregon today to attend court.

### Rebekah Installation

The Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge will hold a public installation in the Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday evening, January 24. All Odd Fellows and their friends are invited to be present.

### Oyster Supper.

Robert Brewer and Merritt Scholl of the Rock Island road, drove into town Friday evening and conveyed two loads of people from the West Side church, about thirty in all, including the choir, to the Scholl home, about two and a half miles west of Dixon. There the party enjoyed an oyster supper, games and music during the evening.

### Home From College

Miss Mary Clark and Miss Mary Elwell, of Beloit college, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. N. Clark, in this city.

### Beiers-Sutton.

Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, at the Sacred Heart church in Sterling, will occur the marriage of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beiers of Sterling and Avery Vincent Sutton of Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sutton. The couple will be attended by Miss Mamie Eberheart as maid of honor and Joseph Foley as best man, cousin of the groom. Father Fegers will perform the ceremony.

### Scramble Supper.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold a ten cent scramble supper at Mrs. Rosbrook's millinery store Tuesday evening. Everybody is invited.

### Elks Meet Tonight.

There will be a regular meeting of the Elks lodge at their rooms this evening.

### DR. HAMILTON IN

### NEW QUARTERS

Dr. F. L. Hamilton, whose dental office was drowned out during the fire Sunday, will move into temporary quarters elsewhere as soon as the fire insurance is adjusted, while his office is being put in shape. He will therefore resume business in a day or two.

### ABOUT MULES.

Oklahoma has more mules than any state in the Union except Missouri. It has more than Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Illinois combined, and more horses than Kentucky has horses and cattle combined.

## BURNS ENTERS LORIMER CASE

Detective Said to Have Evidence of Bribery of a Witness.

### MAKES REPORT TO COMMITTEE

**Alleged Confession Said to Have Been Obtained by Photographic Method—Working for Past Three Months on Proposition.**

Washington, Jan. 22.—Developments more or less sensational about to take place in the Lorimer case will disclose that William J. Burns, the detective who built up the evidence around the McNamara dynamiters, has been at work for at least three months gathering evidence to be presented to the committee investigating the election of the junior senator from Illinois.

**Aim to Impach Witness.**  
Mr. Burns was employed for about a month by the senate committee, and later was engaged by the interests fighting to unseat Senator Lorimer. The committee discontinued his services, according to members, because of the almost prohibitive expense.

It is reported that the end sought by the anti-Lorimer interests is the impeachment of a certain witness who gave evidence in Senator Lorimer's defense relating to the alleged statement of C. F. Wiehe, a brother-in-law of Edward Hines, that a "jackpot" fund of \$100,000 was used "to put Lorimer over."

### Photograph Is Used.

In substance, Burns is declared to have reported to the committee that he was prepared to offer evidence that one of the witnesses who testified in regard to this incident had confessed he was paid \$1,500 to come to Washington. A photographic method by which Burns obtained the alleged confession is also said to have been laid before the committee. Burns came to Washington last Tuesday and remained until Wednesday night. His report was communicated to some of the members of the committee and it is said, later was laid before the committee in executive session.

It is not asserted that the evidence Burns promises to produce is intended to establish whether there was a \$100,000 jackpot fund or that Senator Lorimer had knowledge of it. It affects solely the veracity of a witness called by the defense.

### Will Follow Lorimer.

This new evidence will be laid before the committee after the cross-examination of Senator Lorimer is finished. He resumed the witness chair this afternoon and probably will finish his testimony by Wednesday.

It is also known that evidence in rebuttal will follow Senator Lorimer's testimony. The committee's process servers finally have produced a former member of the Illinois legislature whom they had not been able to find until recently. It is also the purpose of the committee to continue its investigations into continuance of money which certain members of the legislature are alleged to have made shortly after May 26, 1909.

### LAWRENCE AN ARMED CAMP

Strikers May Be Evicted From Homes for Lack of Money.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 22.—Lawrence resembled an armed camp. Thousands of curious people from surrounding towns walked the streets. Unless the strike is speedily settled or unless more abundant relief funds than now seem to be in sight are forthcoming, it is feared that it will not be a very long time, owing to the circumstances of many of the strikers, before the owners of tenement houses, unable to get their rent, will institute eviction proceedings.

### U. S. SECOND AS SEA POWER

Naval Year Book Shows Government Has Thirty-Seven Battleships.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The naval year book, just issued under the auspices of the senate committee on foreign relations, gave the United States second place among the naval powers, this government having 37 battleships, one more than Germany. In armored cruisers Germany has 14 and the United States 12. The combined tonnage of battleships and cruisers shows the United States has 787,638 tons, and Germany 768,241.

### Husband Sees Wife Drown.

Saratoga, N. Y., Jan. 22.—While skating on Loughberry lake here Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barringer broke through the ice. Mrs. Barringer clung to her husband until benumbed by the icy water. She was swept away and drowned just as rescuers came.

**Declares for Government Ownership.**  
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 22.—A concurrent resolution declaring for government ownership of the telegraph system as recommended by Postmaster General Hitchcock was introduced in the assembly today by Assemblyman Cuvillier of New York.

### Detective Guilty of Murder.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 22.—William Wilson, aged sixty-seven, a detective, was found guilty here of the murder of William J. Walters of Paducah, Ky., in this city last November.

## CITY IN BRIEF

George B. Shaw has returned from a visit in Chicago.

H. U. Bardwell left for the east on business today.

Al. Simonson spent the day in Oregon.

Editor Cowan of the Polo Tri-County Press, was a visitor in this city Sunday.

D. E. Steck of West Chamberlain street, who recently sustained the fracture of a bone in his leg, is getting along nicely.

Fred Parker and daughter, Miss Grace, of Chicago are visiting at the Frank Chiverton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thome and son Lester of Rock Falls, were over Sunday visitors at the J. J. Thome residence in North Dixon.

The Misses Mary Craig, Pauline Fulton, Henrietta Florscheutz and Hattie Schumm spent Sunday at the Hildebrand residence southeast of Polo.

Fred Richardson of Ashton, who has been in town the past week on court duty, returned to his home on Saturday.

Miller and James Stitzel of Nelson were in town last Saturday on business.

Emmitt Randall of Ashton was in Dixon on Friday and Saturday on business.

Fred Blass of Sterling visited over Sunday at the Leonard Blass home, North Ottawa avenue.

Harold Anderson of Ashton was an over Sunday visitor at the J. H. Anderson home on West Morgan street.

Frank K. Bohart of Ashton spent Saturday evening here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert and daughter Gladys of Nachusa spent Sunday with Mrs. Emmert's mother, Mrs. John Shan, on North Galena avenue.

Wm. P. Burhenn of Franklin Grove was in town Saturday evening, called by the illness of his wife.

Carl Greve of Ashton was here Saturday on business.

C. P. Brilerton and family from east of Dixon were in town shopping Saturday evening.

Attend Schildkret's Hungarian Orchestra at Opera House Wednesday evening; tickets 50 cents.

Wm. Ware spent Sunday in Milledgeville visiting friends.

A. G. Harris returned this forenoon from Mendota, where he had been visiting his brother, Dr. Harris.

M. J. McGowan was out from Chicago to spend Sunday with his family.



### FAMILY THEATRE.

Whyte, Peltzer and Whyte will be at the Family Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and will offer a singing number that is extremely laughable at all times and yet highly meritorious from a musical standpoint. They have excellent voices and to this quality add an ability to make a lot of good, clean, refined fun. There are few acts in vaudeville which can rank with this one. It brings laughter that is hearty. It brings smiles so broad that it is impossible to wipe your nose. The members are possessed of well trained voices while harmonize beautifully.

Gordon & Barber in the "name" which hides for a moment the identity of Belle Gordon, champion bag puncher of the world. She is now appearing in connection with a violinist and the two offerings have been worked together admirably, to judge from advance reports. Miss Gordon holds the Richard K. Fox medals, as is known to readers of the sporting columns of the dailies, and does various tricks in this line which others have not attempted to duplicate. Mr. Barber is an excellent violinist and has arranged his numbers so that the act runs on delightfully.

### THE COBURN PLAYERS.

The Shakespearean engagement, announced at the Dixon Opera House for Saturday night, Jan. 27, will be an elaborate revival of "The Merchant of Venice," by the Coburn Players. The revival has been designed and planned on most highly artistic lines. In fact, promise is made that it will be the most imposing Shakespearean production ever seen in Dixon. Prices will be within the reach of everybody, from 25 cents to \$1. Reserved seat sale will open on Thursday morning, Jan. 25th.

### SECRET OF WOMAN'S BEAUTY.

There is no secret in a woman's beauty. It all lies in the care she devotes to herself and keeping at bay those fearful female diseases. No woman can be healthful who suffers from aches and pains, "the blues," dizziness and irregularities.

Intelligent women now feel free to acknowledge that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes the multitude of painful ailments peculiar to women and restores the system to a normal healthy condition, and your druggist will tell you that he sells more Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than all other medicines for female ills put together.

### THE GERMLESS CUP

The following little story illustrates in what manner and degree school children regard the individual sanitary drinking cup. A fond mother whose little son had just entered school was informed by him on his return at noon the first day that he would have to buy a drinking cup himself in order to avoid contact "with the germs that are on the other cups." She gave him a nickel for that purpose and when he came home at night he marched up to her proudly and said, "Mamma, you want to see my folding cup," and he began to empty his pockets in search of the new possession. The first article brought forth was a handkerchief which looked like a last year's bird nest. She took that, hand noticing some red stains on it, said: "Have you had the nosebleed?" "No mamma, but Jimmy had and he didn't have any handkerchief so I lent him mine."

The next article was a rusty old mouth organ and in explanation the boy said: "That is our band and we take turns playing soldiers." The third treasure was a dead mouse, in a fair state of preservation, and below this was found the drinking cup—Ex.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all those who assisted us in our late bereavement and for sympathy shown us. Also for the beautiful flowers.

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On account of being overloaded and our spring stock coming in, we scarcely have room on the floor to receive any more. We have decided to hold a sale on the well known ladies' shoe

### FORD'S \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell in Goodyear Welt and hand turned Blucher, lace and button, high and low heels shoes, vamp high, and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland.

### PRICE DURING THE SALE \$2.65

Widths A to double E. To mail order customers, will send by mail to any part of U. S., England and Scotland for 24c, which should be added to the price of the shoes when ordering.

## Ford's Cash Shoe Store

## WE HAVE ALL MADE MISTAKES

the past year--But let us start the NEW YEAR right by Burning

### RAYMOND'S CLEAN COAL

D. B. RAYMOND & SON.

## FOR TWO WEEKS

Special 10% discount on Ladies Gloves, Mens and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

Todd's Hat Store Opera House Block

\$24.00

Pipes and Fixtures for Your House Complete For Six Rooms, \$4.00 Down at Time of Order and \$2.00 Monthly, For Ten Months.

### CONCEALED PIPING WHERE POSSIBLE

Fixtures for following rooms: 2 light in parlor, 2 lights in sitting or dining room, 1 light in kitchen light in Hall 2 1-light brackets in bedrooms.

The above price is a complete price for six room for lights and applies to houses that now have gas service into cellar. Eight genuine 100 candle power Welsbach lights with this offer. Call at our office and talk light, or we will call on you.

## Lee County Lighting Co.

Bell Phone 262

Home Phone 344

## BOBS CUTTERS ROBES STOVES

Too Large a Stock Big Discounts on Everything

Am going to reduce the stock

WAGONS, HARNESS, FARM MACHINERY, SECOND-HAND AUTOMOBILES IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER, AT BEST PRICES EVER OFFERED

## Harry A. Huffman

SUCCESSOR TO

C. J. ROSBROOK STORE



# DEMENTTOWN

Some fine Sunday weather for that gathering down town. What?

Well, are you satisfied with what Webster got? Don't all speak at once. Is a hard-headed business man a bonehead? We are c2k.

Sign in down town store: Ladies' Waists Half Off. Merely right in the cold weather?

Edison says all men should be farmers. If so, how would he have been an inventor?

Some day aviation will be perfected to the extent that it will be almost as safe as going to war.

Why all this great ado about the speaker of the house. We've had one at our house for several years and she lives up to the title so well that we have no regards for the pretensions of others.

An expert says chickens spread disease. Does he refer to chickens and the chickenpox?

Referring to our reference to spaghetti for a Sunday dinner, a correspondent asks: Does it grow in trees; if so, why?

Another asks: Can spaghetti be used as bait? If so, how do you get it on the hook?

**Goose Hollow Letter**  
Chet Clinks, our sign painter, has a daughter who paints also, but not signs.

There are a great many things to see in this land of ours, but the greatest we ever see was a Pullman porter with his Sunday clothes on.

Anse Perkins' wife has borrowed so much from Hank Purdy's folks that the Perdy family has got to go over to the Perkins' to eat now adays. Hank says Anse's wife has got everything but the kitchen stove and two plates that are cracked and ain't worth nothin'.

Women keep a hollerin' for equality with men, and they keep forgettin' that they get the long end of it when it comes to hangin' up Christmas stockings.

There are times when one wants to be alone. Especially when listenin' to an amateur concert.

I seen this ad in the paper: Go to Florida for \$47. By cracky, I'd go for less than that.

It would be purty hard to get a movin' picture of a checker game at the grocery. Uncle Ezra Jones and Hank Tumms started a game last September and Hank ain't made a move for a week. They hope to get through so they kin do their spring plowing.

Which reminds us that Underatker Sets Butts is gettin' ready for his spring planting.

Ame Peters has received his second semi-annual oyster from Baltimore and is now ready to serve oyster stew to all who want 'em for the balance of the winter.

## ZOELLER'S

VARIETY STORE  
Dementtown

**Gehard Frerichs**  
Merchant Tailor 606 Depot Av  
New line of Foreign and Domestic  
Woolen for Fall and Winter Suits  
SUITS \$12.00 AND UP.  
Clothes Cleaned and Pressed.

**Can Goods**  
Have you ever tried Creve  
Couer Brand, if not order  
Some Today? We  
Guarantee them.

Try Our Country Sausage  
It is Fine

**W C JONES**  
GROCER  
605-607 Depot Av

## FOR SALE

20 Cords Green Hard Wood.  
500 Tons of Hard and Soft Coal  
All Sizes and all Prices.

Home Phone 287

Depot Avenue

VAILE &amp; MCINTYRE.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REPORT.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.  
On Tuesday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1911, the board of supervisors of Lee county, met at the court house in the city of Dixon, pursuant to adjournment, the Hon. W. J. Edwards, chairman, presiding and the following members, to-wit:

Morris Cook, Charles Heibenthal, John Wagner, Chris Gross, Geo. F. Prescott, L. E. Hart, E. E. Fischer, J. M. McCleary, Homer Parsons, Joseph Bauer, T. P. Long, S. L. Shaw, Chas. P. Welty, James Buckley, F. G. Emmert, C. C. Buckaloo, Jno. P. Drew, M. Sullivan, Charles I. Will, J. P. Malach, U. Grant Dysart, W. H. Vosburg and A. S. Wells.

Mr. John W. Banks of Brooklyn township having presented his certificate of appointment as supervisor from the town board of Brooklyn township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. L. Fordham, upon motion of Supervisor Long he is duly declared a member of this board to fill the unexpired term of H. L. Fordham.

Chairman Edwards appointed Mr. John W. Banks as a member of the committees which he vacated, upon his being elected chairman of this board.

The report of the grand jury for the September term of the circuit court 1911 being read to the board, upon motion of Supervisor Long said report is received and approved and said recommendations therein are concurred in by the board.

On motion of Supervisor Long all bills on file against Lee county are referred to their proper committees.

On motion of Supervisor Welty, board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, December 13th, A. D. 1911.

The board of supervisors convened pursuant to adjournment.  
Report of the East Grove bridge committee heretofore appointed by the chairman of this board to act with the highway commissioners of said town, present their report to the board, which is in the words and figures following:

The committee heretofore appointed to act with the commissioners of East Grove township in the construction of three bridges in said township, present the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Lee County: We, the undersigned committee wish to report that the East Grove bridges which county aid was extended have been completed by John P. Devine and the Clinton Bridge and Iron Co. and accepted by your committee.

That the total cost of said bridges and approaches is six thousand eight hundred ninety seven dollars (\$6,897.00), making Lee county's half of said bridges three thousand four hundred eighty eight dollars and fifty cents (\$3,448.50) which is due and payable as follows:

John P. Devine .....\$950 00  
Clinton Bridge & Iron Co. 2,425 00  
Highway commissioners of East Grove township ..... 73 50

\$3,448 50

We recommend that an order be drawn to the order of John P. Devine for the sum of \$950.00, Clinton Bridge and Iron Co. for the sum of \$2,425.00 and the highway commissioners of East Grove township for the sum of \$73.50.

Thos P Long,  
J M McCleary,  
J P Malach,  
Committee.

Which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

To John P. Devine .....\$950 00  
To the Clinton Bridge and Iron Co. ....2,425 00  
To the treasurer of highway commissioners of East Grove township ..... 73 50

The committee heretofore appointed by the chairman of this board to act with the commissioners of highway of the town of May present their report, which said report is in the words and figures following:

To the chairman and board of supervisors of Lee county, Illinois:

The undersigned the committee appointed by the chairman of this board to act in conjunction with the board of commissioners of highways of the town of May in said county, in the letting of the contract for a bridge in said town of May over a creek running north and south, crossing the public highway running east and west on the section line between the sections numbers 25 and 36 in said town, a petition in conformity with the statute praying for county aid in the construction of said bridge having been duly filed by the commissioners of highways of said town, with the county clerk of said county on June 5th, 1911, would respectfully report that they in conjunction with said board of commissioners of highways of said town of May, did afterwards in joint meeting let the contract therefor to the W. H. Shons Bridge Co. of Freeport, Illinois for the contract price of \$835.00, of which said amount the county of Lee is liable for one-half.

The said bridge has been duly completed in accordance with the contract therein, that same has been duly accepted by the said board of commissioners of highways of said town of May and by the undersigned, that said bridge has been duly approved by the state highway commission as evidenced by the letter hereto attached and made a part hereof, that said work is now fully completed and that said contractor should be paid in accordance with the contract, we would therefore respectfully recommend that an order be drawn to W. H. Shons upon the treasurer of said county for one-half of said amount or the sum of \$417.50 same being Lee county's proportion of said cost of such bridge and also that an order be drawn for the commissioners of highways of May township for the sum of \$417.50, Lee county's share of the expense of the approaches to said bridge.

Respectfully submitted this December 13th, 1911.

Chris Gross,  
W J Edwards,  
Committee.  
Springfield, Ill.  
November 18, 1911.

Bridge Committee, May Township, Lee County.

Mr W W Leffelman, Town Clerk, Sablette, Ill.

Dear Sir:

One of our engineers, Mr Slaymaker, recently made a final inspection of the Full bridge in May township, Lee county. He reports the structure completed in a satisfactory manner, and in accordance with the plans and specifications. Therefore approve acceptance of the work and payment to the contractor of the full amount due him under his contract, namely contract price, \$835.00. There were no extras or deductions reported on this work.

Very truly yours,  
A. N. Johnson,  
State Engineer.

Which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

To W H Shons, for one-half contract price of Maytown bridge .....\$417 50  
The pauper claims committee present their report to the board recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Welty said report is approved and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

F E Stiteley Co, house rent for pauper same .....15 00  
F M Logan, mdse for paupers same .....12 81  
O H Brown, same .....7 48  
C R Leake, same .....5 30  
Vaile & McIntyre, coal for paupers, same .....12 00  
Geo J Downing, mdse for same same .....18 83  
Bridget Minnehan, board and care same .....26 00  
W D Drew, coal for same .....56 40  
John Duffy, same .....3 65  
W & Jones, same .....34 53  
Eighler Bros, mdse same .....20 45  
Mary Devlin, board and care of same .....33 00  
I B Countryman Co, mdse for same .....21 26  
S W Youngman, coal for same same .....28 50  
D B Raymond & Son, same .....28 15  
Dixon Grocery Co, mdse same .....62 90  
Mrs Harry Hinds, board & care same .....15 00  
W H Remming, mdse for same same .....27 75  
Earl Grocery Co, same .....109 19  
Phil Woolver, coal same .....28 15  
Howell Hdw Co, mdse for same 1 10  
Katherine Bethea Shaw Hospital, care of same same .....124 45

The claims committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Lew Edwards, supplies for co Judges offs .....\$1 50  
Same, same co clks offs .....26 45  
J M McCleary, serv on East Grove bridge com .....13 20  
W J Edwards, exp acct attending serv commission and county clks convention .....28 40  
C C Buckaloo, serv on finance com .....6 60  
Same, mileage and per diem acct attending sup, com and co clks convention .....29 60  
Morris Cook, serv on alms hse com .....12 80  
J M McCleary serv on building com .....9 30  
Chas Heibenthal, serv on finance com .....7 50  
F G Emmert, same .....6 60  
John J Wagner, serv on building com .....9 40  
Same, serv on alms house com 18 80  
U G Dysart, serv on finance com .....11 00  
M Eberly, balliff serv .....75 00  
G G Messer, same .....150 00  
Thos Young meals for jurors .....28 00  
Engineering Agency, suppl for co surveyors offs .....6 00  
Lew Edwards, suppl for co clks offs .....4 40  
Same suppl co treas offs .....1 75  
A H Thibault, mdse for court house .....14 55  
W G Kent, J P fees crim cases .....11 00  
J H Cupp, balliff serv .....26 25  
Dixon Home Telephone Co, telephone rental .....45 00  
Harry Edwards, exp acct states attys offs .....8 92  
W M McMahon, return fees .....7 00  
Same, exp acct, stamps, express etc .....436 67  
J B Crabtree, J P fees crim cases .....2 00  
Chas E Stannard, serv in crim cases .....3 00  
Lew Edwards, suppl for co sups offs .....7 80  
Geo Heiber, J P fees crim cases .....12 00  
Frank Chabior, hauling ashes from ct house .....11 50  
E S Baker, meals for jurors .....11 65  
Gertrude Klein, washing towels for ct house .....12 00  
E H Rickard, mdse for ct house .....50  
John Hoffman, mdse and labor at co jail .....25 80  
Vaile & O'Malley, mdse for co jail .....9 25  
Bert Lyons, serv per order sheriff .....5 00  
Frank Miller, same .....2 80  
Chas E Stannard, same .....7 50  
C P Reid, boarding prisoners .....287 50  
O H Brown, mdse for co jail .....48 34  
G H Van Ness, balliff serv .....10 00  
G C Smith & Son, labor & matl for co jail .....15 70  
Chas Newton, boarding prisoners .....5 55  
Lew Edwards, suppl sheriffs offs .....4 45  
Same, suppl cl ret room .....2 25  
Thos Sullivan, mdse ct house .....2 10  
Wilbur Lumber Co, lumber for ct house .....1 49  
S W Miller, wood for same .....6 60  
Dr C A Robbins, serv insane case per order co judge .....5 00  
Wm Hanson, mdse for co jail .....5 00  
Dixon Grocery Co, mdse for ct house .....94  
Dixon Weekly Citizen, pub assessment lists for co treas .....24 00  
John Bailly, labor at co jail .....13 50  
Mrs Lottie Horton, washing at jail .....5 00  
Flossie Kretzer, work at co jail .....3 00  
J J Dauntler & Son, tobacco for prisoners .....9 30  
Lottie Horton, washing at co jail .....2 50  
Jall .....3 50  
C R Leake, mdse for co jail .....6 80  
Geo F Prescott, money exp & serv rendered on com .....41 25  
R L Zarger, work for recorders offs .....30 00  
J P Malach, serv on East Grove brg com .....11 80  
Chris Gross serv Maytown brg com .....8 50  
Joseph Bauer, serv alms house .....5 50  
Chas I Will, same .....3 50  
Homer Parsons, same .....11 00  
Same, serv on Hamilton brg com .....13 50  
C F Welty, same .....12 80  
W J Edwards, serv on Maytown brg com .....4 50  
J P Malach, serv on bldg com .....5 00  
W C Thompson, exp acct attending co clks convention .....15 00  
Bert Lyons, cons serv crim cases .....2 00  
Dixon Grocery Co, mdse for co

Same, same .....23 35  
Same, same .....6 60  
Same, pte for co treas offs .....3 60  
Clinton Book Bindery, binding for co treas offs .....56 00  
Ils Stationery Co, suppl for clrk offs .....1 09  
R J Dean, pub pro of board .....5 00  
S D Remley, same .....5 00  
G L Carpenter, pte for coroner .....1 50  
Same, pte for recorders offs .....28 90  
Geo R Lyman, pub pro of board and subscription to Amboy Journal .....6 50  
R L Johnson, pte for co clks offs .....9 50  
Dixon News Co, pte for states atty offs .....3 00  
Same, pte for clrk clks offs .....12 60  
Same, pte for co clks offs .....56 00  
M M Lynds, same .....1 25  
Joseph A Nowlan, pte for clrk clks offs .....25 00  
Ed F Guffin, pte for co clks offs .....84 60  
Same, pub pro of board .....5 00  
The purchasing and contingent expense committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

The Berger Mfg Co, for shelving as per contract in county clks offs .....\$270 00  
Mr E E Fischer presents the following report, and on motion of Supervisor Shaw, said report is approved by the board and ordered placed on file:

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Lee County:

The undersigned who was heretofore appointed to look after the lot of the Butler estate to have proper markers placed at the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Butler, would respectfully make the following report of his acts and doings in the matter:

Upon investigation I found that the lot upon which Mr. and Mrs. Butler are buried had not been paid for. I immediately proceeded to pay the city clerk of the city of Dixon the sum of six dollars and procured a deed to said lot, which is now on record in the recorders office of Lee county, and which deed is attached to this report, and I would further report that I had the monument on said lot removed and placed on said lot in the proper location. And I would also report that I had four corner stones placed on said lot and two markers placed at the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Butler, all of which cost the sum of \$80.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. E. FISCHER.

On motion of Supervisor Shaw, the states attorney is authorized to enter into contract with the city of Dixon to keep the Wm. Butler burial lots in Oakwood cemetery in proper shape, the balance of the appropriation unexpended by Mr Fischer being the sum of one hundred fourteen dollars, to be turned over to the city of Dixon for a fund.

The finance committee present their report to the board stating that they have examined the accounts of the county treasurer and find the same to be as follows:

**Receipts.**  
Sept 13. Amount brought forward .....\$59 570 78  
Sept 14. Geo Prescott, auditor, fund recd from Boone Co for relief of pauper ..... 33 35  
Clyde Wicher, sale of produce & boarding inmates at Co farm ..... 90 50  
Oct 2. Adam Heldman, admn of estate of Adam Scheer, deceased, dis tributive share of Geo Heldman ..... 49 26  
Penalty collecting delinquent tax for 1910 ..... 318 69  
Dec 1. Minnie I Bogley, ex of est of Cornelia A. Fish, dec, bequest to Ira W Fish, whereabouts unknown ..... 1 00

**Disbursements.**  
County orders .....\$17 274 21  
Juror cert clrk ..... 2 493 65  
Coroner inquest cert ..... 21 00  
Foreign witness fees ..... 66 10  
Birth & death cert ..... 1 75  
Court reporters orders ..... 456 00

Pay for receiving co funds .....\$63 054 30  
Pay for distributing co funds ..... 79 617 09  
Balance in co treas .....\$60 063 78

On motion of Supervisor Welty, said report is approved and the orders and vouchers credited the treasurer therein are destroyed by burning the same in the presence of the board.

And said committee would further report that they have examined the semi-annual reports of the circuit clerk, county clerk and sheriff and the annual report of the county treasurer, and find the same to be as follows:

**Accounts of Circuit Clerk.**  
Bailed this half year .....\$2294 20  
Recd of same ..... 2294 20  
Recd of previous earnings ..... 405 40

**Total received this half year** .....\$2699 60

**Disbursements.**  
Clerk hire .....\$900 00  
Salary for half year ..... 750 00  
Total disbursements .....\$1650 00  
Excess to pay into treasury ..... 1049 60

**Accounts of County Clerk.**  
Earned this half year .....\$1109 39  
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Same, same .....11 10  
John Hollister, cons serv crim cases .....10 00  
W V E Steel, cons serv crim cases .....5 00  
W G Kent, J P fees crim cases .....28 00  
Chas T Smith, serv as coroner .....23 20  
A A Virgil, J P fees crim cases .....4 00  
A H Hanneken, same .....16 00  
Robt H Scott, exp acct .....9 30  
G H Onken, cons fees crim cases .....3 40  
G H Onken, same .....3 40  
Frank Miller, same .....5 00  
A S Wells, serv on bldg com .....11 00  
A G Gosman, serv rendered per states attorney .....24 00  
John H Howell, cons fees crim cases .....2 00  
Thos P Long, serv on bridges cons .....34 75  
H J Durr, mdse co farm .....32 00  
L B Neighbour, exp acct stamps .....2 50  
Lew Edwards, suppl for co survey ors offs .....4 95  
J H Kelleher, serv as per order sheriff .....7 62  
Chas Carnahan, serv per order sheriff .....2 50  
Kling & Courtright, repairing clock at ct house .....1 00  
J M Abell, balliffs serv .....43 30  
Shrader & Ankeny, meals for jurors .....18 00  
Hotel Dewey, same .....19 25  
B H S Angear, serv per order states atty .....26 40  
James Buckley, serv on bldg com .....7 40  
O H Martin, mdse for co jail .....1 81  
Same, mdse for ct house .....5 75  
W T Harrison, balliff serv .....47 50

The alms house committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Western State Hospital, mdse for inmates .....\$143 00  
G W Kimball, med serv per cont .....84 00  
E C White, same .....25 00  
G P Powell, same .....60 00  
W R Parker, same and serv per order co judge .....61 35  
C M Cheadle, med serv per cont .....25 00  
B H S Angear, same .....21 25  
E A Sullivan, same .....35 00  
T H Stetler, same .....50 00  
H C Barth, med serv at co farm .....4 00  
F M Banker, med serv per cont .....25 00  
O H Brown & Co, mdse for co farm .....61 80  
Lincoln State School and Colony, mdse for inmates .....73 00  
J M Lund, med serv per cont .....100 00  
O H Martin, mdse for co farm .....72 15  
Campbell & Son, same .....8 92  
Wilbur Lumber Co, lumber for co farm .....1 20  
Howell Hdw Co, mdse for co farm .....5 90  
G J Downing, mdse for co farm .....97 23  
E E Hildebrand, mdse for co farm .....11 87  
Chas A Hatch, blacksmithing for co farm .....15 75  
J W Kelly, sand for same .....8 50  
E H Rickard, mdse for same .....13 30  
E L Crawford, same .....83 80  
Fletcher Mfg Co, same .....7 25  
Fred Glessner, same .....282 71  
J Countryman Co, same .....39 23  
A W Roop, potatoes for co farm .....64 50  
C L Wicher, 3 mos salary & exp acct .....404 70  
Geo Weyant & Son, meat and dressing hogs for co farm .....88 14  
Dixon Grocery Co, mdse same .....33 35  
L A Phillips, same .....27 78  
H Sherman, lbr at same .....8 60  
G C Cotter, same .....60 00  
Glenwood Manual Training School, mdse for inmates .....300 00  
F L Doty, mdse for co farm .....48 00  
Philip Clark & Son, same .....140 94  
Fanny Wohnke, same .....8 75  
F W Graves, same .....23 25  
At Tuttle, same .....70 42  
The Colson Clothing Company, same .....125 76  
Frank Brady, same .....24 35  
I A Edwards, same .....31 35  
C J Rosbrook, same .....3 25  
Farr Grocery Co, same .....153 34  
W C Venerick, same, claimed \$188.71, allowed .....181 71

The old soldiers claims committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Joseph W Staples, burial of old soldier .....\$50 00  
Oakwood cemetery, same .....10 00  
Thos Young, coal for old soldier, Dixon .....19 00  
Earl Grocery Co, mdse for old soldier same .....14 85  
Dixon Grocery Co, same .....10 00  
C H Ives, med serv same .....4 50  
J C Crowell, same, Wyoming 1 22  
Faber Bros, mdse for old soldier same .....10 87  
Fawcett & Case, same .....44 14  
W T Chaffee, same .....39 06  
Jones & Slain, burial of old soldier, Dixon .....26 50  
Hubbard & Blackburn, same .....13 50

The priet committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Geo D Hubbard & Co, pte for co clks offs .....\$9 50  
Same, same .....12 50  
Same, same .....10 00  
Same, same .....2 05  
Same, same .....24 00  
Same, same .....1 49  
P F Pettibone & Co, pte and suppl for co clks offs .....96 00  
Same, same .....17 00  
Same, pte for clrk clks offs .....11 75  
Same, pte for treas offs .....4 50  
Same, pte for co clks offs .....1 00  
Same, record for co clks offs .....20 00  
Same, suppl for clrk clks offs .....2 25  
Same, suppl for co clks offs .....5 00



## EVENING TELEGRAPH

B. F. SHAW PRINTING COMPANY.  
DIXON, ILL.Daily Except Sunday.  
Entered at P. O. as Second-Class  
Matter.TERMS:  
One Week ..... 10  
One Year ..... \$3 00  
By Mail Per Year in Advance \$ 00STERLING MAYOR  
INVESTIGATES POWERCITY SEEKS TO CONTROL THE  
SURPLUS WATER POWER  
AT DAM.

Mayor McDonald of Sterling has taken active steps to investigate the grant that the government made to the Hydraulic company for the use of the water going over the upper dam. The mayor states that scores of citizens have called on him, and approved of his proposition to have the city take over the water power that is going to waste. It is expected that there will be some important developments in a few weeks.

POULTRY SHOW  
OPENS TOMORROWFINE DISPLAY OF BIRDS BEING  
PLACED IN ROSBROOK  
HALL TODAY.

The defiant crew of chautiecers as they were unloaded at Rosbrook's hall today announced the opening of the annual poultry show which will be in progress there the remainder of the week. The show room has been a busy place today in arranging the coops and getting ready for opening up the exhibit to the public tomorrow. Several hundred birds are now quartered in the hall and it promises to be one of the best shows in the northern part of the state this season.

As a visitor passes down the long rows of cages he will find white and buff Cochins and Brahmas as large as bushel baskets; trim and alert Minorcas, Leghorns, Andalusians and others of the Mediterranean breeds; sturdy, respectable looking Orpingtons and Plymouth Rocks. If you have any particular variety in which you are interested you will find it there, for but few found in the standard are missing.

WHISTLE WILL  
ANNOUNCE A FIRERESIDENTS MAY THEN KNOW  
WHEN PRESSURE IS  
APPLIED.

Commissioner Gannon stated in an interview with a Telegraph reporter this morning that he had made arrangements with the Dixon Water company to blow their whistle as a warning, immediately after receiving notification of a fire in the city.

The whistle will act as an informant of the presence of a fire and also as a warning to residents that the pressure is being turned on, that they may act accordingly.

Within a week the city will be laid out in fire districts, and after that, the starting of a blaze will be heralded by the big bell over the city hall, which will be rung in such manner as to locate the district in which the fire is.

This action on the part of the commissioner meets the approval of all property owners and supplies a long felt want. There has been considerable agitation of the matter lately by those who felt that they were not being properly protected, as there was no way of telling when there was a fire, or where it was.

The fire of Sunday afternoon probably had something to do with hastening the movement.

NO SHORTAGE OF  
COAL IN DIXON

With the present favorable weather there is no prospect of there being a coal shortage in Dixon. Young Bros. state that they have a sufficient supply to last ten days and that they have fifteen cars on the road. Other dealers also feel sure that they will have no difficulty in filling orders hereafter. The mine owners have informed the dealers that there is to be an advance in price.

A brother of Dr. Marian L. White is here from Pawpaw on a visit. Matt. Kanzler of Humboldt, S. D., writes inclosing money for another year's subscription to the Telegraph.

CONNAUGHTS IN  
NEW YORK CITYCanada's Governor General  
and Party Guests of Am-  
bassador Reid.

## COMMENTS ON VISIT FAVORABLE

Duke and Family to be Recipients of Many Smart Social Courtesies—Will Visit Chicago Some Time in the Fall.

New York, Jan. 22.—The Duke of Connaught and party arrived here today from Ottawa, Canada, and were met at the Grand Central station by Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, whose guest they will be for the next four days.

Canada's governor general was accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught, her daughter, the Princess Patricia, the duke's private secretary and a military aide.

The party spent most of the earlier part of the day at Ambassador Reid's Fifth avenue home, the afternoon being devoted to sight-seeing. Tuesday evening the duke and party will be entertained by the ambassador with a dinner and musical.

**Favorable Comments on Visit.**  
From today on every minute will be taken up in functions given by the social elite of New York in honor of the visitors. The return to Ottawa will begin Thursday morning. The visit of Canada's highest official to the American ambassador to the court of St. James is commented on highly and favorably by all the newspapers and representative people in all walks of life here. It is taken to mean a further cementing of the good will between the two countries and to possibly foreshadow favorable action upon pending legislation of great interest to both the United States and Canada.

**Notables to Greet Duke at Dinner.**  
Washington, Jan. 22.—In addition to the British ambassador, Miss Bryce and the embassy staff, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid have invited to meet the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia at dinner tomorrow the French ambassador and Madame Jusserand, the Russian ambassador and Madame Bakmeteff, Mrs. John Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, Senator and Mrs. Root, former Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Leiter.

**Duke and Family to Visit Chicago.**  
Chicago, Jan. 22.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada; the duchess, who is a cousin of Kaiser Wilhelm, and their daughter, the Princess Patricia, will visit Chicago in August.

This fact was confirmed by officials of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Pacific railroads, who came to Chicago to arrange for railway accommodations for the royal party.

It will be the first time a member of the English royal family has visited Chicago since the memorable visit of the late King Edward in 1860. The then Prince of Wales was known as the Baron Renfrew during his visit. Previous governors general of Canada, the last of whom was the Duke of Argyll, have not generally taken the trouble to visit their neighbors over the Canadian line.

**Duke Outranks All.**  
But the Duke of Connaught, who outranks all of them, is coming, and Chicago will see not only one, but three members of the family that has worn the crown of England for centuries.

Forty years a soldier, the Duke of Connaught wears the Victoria Cross, the highest military decoration of the British empire. He is the only living son of Queen Victoria, a brother of the late King Edward, has a string of titles nearly a yard long, yet is declared to be first a human being, and second a prince.

## 300 TURKS ARE KILLED

Italian Cruisers Destroy Port of Zuaara's Defenses—Forts Ruined.

Rome, Jan. 22.—Dispatches received here tell of the destruction of the defenses of the Port of Zuaara by the cruisers Fulmine, Carlos, Capone, Cignone and Alberto of the Italian navy. The fire of all the cruisers was directed on each of the forts in succession, all being reduced to ruins. Three hundred of the enemy were killed.

## MRS. YEAMANS VERY ILL

Celebrated Actress Has Stroke of Paralysis—Second Attack Feared.

New York, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Anna Yeamans, who has delighted theatergoers in the role of a rollicking Irish woman for 59 years, is seriously ill following a stroke of paralysis. While Mrs. Yeamans apparently is improving the doctors fear a second stroke.

**Wounds Fatal to Aviator.**  
Senlis, France, Jan. 22.—The military aviator, Lieutenant Boerner, died here from burns received Friday during a flight. His aeroplane capsized when at a height of 300 feet.

**Ex-Congressman Seriously Ill.**  
Washington, Jan. 22.—Leonidas P. Livingston, who was for years a representative in congress from the Atlanta (Ga.) district, is dangerously ill.

## MRS. JOHN J. ASTOR



Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who was Miss Madeline Force, enters the lists for the social leadership of New York and the east generally this week.

## END GIGANTIC FRAUDS

Business of Promoters Who Got \$77,000,000 Destroyed.

Post Office Department Obtains Indictments Against 529 Individuals for Using Mails to Defraud.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Promoters of fraudulent schemes who had obtained \$77,000,000 from the public were put out of business during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, according to the annual report of Robert S. Sharp, chief inspector of the post office department. This showing is the most remarkable in the history of the department.

Of 529 individuals indicted on the charge of using the mails in furtherance of schemes to defraud, 196 were tried and 184 convicted. The schemes investigated were of endless variety varying "from the simplest business transaction to a gigantic project in involving the sale of worthless stock in fake mining companies and imaginary and fictitious institutions existing only on paper in the minds of the promoters."

In view of the heavy loss to the post office department in prosecuting the cases, Mr. Sharp recommends that this work be taken over for inquiry by the department of justice. He suggests that "it is essential for the protection of the public that additional legislation be enacted which will prevent swindlers from carrying on their operations in the borderland between legitimate undertakings and criminal schemes."

## GOMPERS DEFIES HEYBURN

Makes Bitter Answer to Charges Made by Senator in Senate.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Defying Senator Heyburn to prove in a court of law that he, Gompers, was connected even in the smallest way with the McNamara dynamiting outrages and calling upon him to come out from under "the constitutional protection which surrounds your privilege to wag your unbridled tongue in indirection and insinuation," Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has made bitter answer in the American Federationist to charges declared by Heyburn on the floor of the senate.

## MISS HARRISON TO MARRY

Granddaughter of Former President to Wed H. A. Williams.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The engagement of Miss Martha Harrison, granddaughter of former President Harrison, and known as "the scarlet fever baby," because the White House was quarantined for three weeks when she suffered from that illness, and Harry A. Williams of Norfolk is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison.

## NEW STEPHENSON REPORT

Senators May Offer Minority Report on Inquiry into His Election.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Certain members of the senate committee on privileges and elections are not satisfied with the finding of the subcommittee which exonerated Senator Isaac Stephenson of charges growing out of his election. It is intimated a minority report may be presented to the senate.

**Burglar Alarm Betrays Thief.**  
San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Betrayed by a burglar alarm he had stolen, Joseph Sullivan was captured by detectives attracted by the clanging of the gong and was sentenced to three months in jail.

**Contracts Announced for Battleships.**  
Washington, Jan. 22.—Contracts for two new battleships, which Secretary Meyer has had under consideration for several weeks past, were announced at the navy department today.

**Smallpox Cripples Police Force.**  
Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 22.—The discovery of a case of smallpox in the city jail here a few days ago has crippled the local police force.

MUCH ICE IS  
SHIPPED FROM HERE

HARVEST FROM ROCK RIVER HAS BEEN VERY GOOD THIS SEASON.

The cold weather of the present month has not been without its advantages, for the ice harvest from Rock river at this point has been heavier than for a number of years. Sam Watson, manager of the Dixon Pure Ice company, has shipped 200 cars of ice and has orders for fifty more cars which he will load and ship during the present week.

Mr. Watson also states that he has packed 11,000 tons of fine ice in his ice houses, which practically fills the buildings. The ice harvested has been from 12 to 16 inches thick and is of excellent quality.

DEPOT AVENUE  
BUSINESS CHANGES

SIEBOLT WILL MOVE INTO REMODELED ROOM—PRESSLER ALSO TO MOVE.

A change is to be made in two of the business houses of Depot avenue in Dementtown. Emil Pressler will move into the building now occupied by Siebolt's restaurant, and Mr. Siebolt will move one door north, into the building between his present location and the Flemming market. The new room will be remodeled for Mr. Siebolt and made into a very neat restaurant. The building belongs to the Dana estate.

LIVERY STABLE  
CHANGES HANDS

EARL R. WATTS BUYS STAINBROOK LIVERY ON THIRD STREET.

Earl R. Watts has purchased the Stainbrook livery stable at 113 Third street, which he will conduct as a livery and boarding stable. As Mr. Watts is an old hand at this business he will undoubtedly receive good patronage. This is one of the oldest stands in the city and was long known as the Nachusa House livery.

NO CAUSE TO DOUBT  
A Statement of Facts by a Strong  
Guarantee.

We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where our remedy fails to do this we will return the money paid us for it. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Reckall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night, do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowels, thus over-coming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Reckall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Three sizes, 12 tablets 10 cents, 36 tablets 25 cents and 80 tablets 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Reckall Remedies in Dixon only at our store.—The Reckall Store, C. M. Campbell & Son, 105 First St.

MRS. HENRY EASTER  
OF SUBLETTE DIES

Mrs. Henry Easter died at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her brother, William Easter, in Sublette she has been living with a brother in Mendota, and was in Sublette on a visit when she was taken ill.

SEEKING REBATE ON  
DRAINAGE ASSESSMENTS

John McNeil, Lyle Golder, F. E. Heckman, Cecile Welsh and W. E. Long of Whiteside county are here today and represented by Atty. C. E. Sheldon of Sterling seeking a rebate for drainage assessments paid previously to the reversal of a case in the Lee county court.

Jeweler H. C. Dixon has had new numbers placed on the door of his place of business.

## BIGGER BARGAINS

Than Ever in This Annual January Clearance Sale of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Furs, etc.

If PRICE REDUCTIONS and DESIRABLE MERCHANDISE are an incentive to buying, everybody who sees the values we are offering will be interested in the lots that are to be closed out regardless of cost, during our January Clearance Sale.

## Sale Begins Wednesday Morning, Jan. 17

Ladies' Sweater Coats \$2.97 value ..... \$1.98	1 lot medium dark colored Outing Flannel, 10 and 12 1/2c values, sale price per yard ..... 7c	Odds and ends of Ladies', Misses and Children's Un- derwear at 1-3 less than regular price.
Ladies' Dressing Sacques made of percale and fleec- ed suiting, 50 and 59c quality ..... 39c	60-in. Bleached and Un- bleached Table Damask, regular 60c value, per yard ..... 49c	Pony Coats, \$60 values ..... \$37.50 \$16.50 and \$17.50 Fur Scarfs and Collars ..... \$13.50
1 lot of Children's Bear Skin Bonnetts, worth up to 37c your choice ..... 10c	36-in black taffeta silk reg- ular \$1.25 value, sale price ..... 89c	<b>FOR \$5.00.</b> You can buy a good warm coat, style and material right up to date. We haven't many left. Bet- ter come at once and make your selection.
Good size extra heavy Cotton Blankets, 75c quality, sale price ..... 59c	1 lot Embroidery and Inser- tions, worth up to 15c a yard, sale price ..... 5c	<b>FOR \$10.00.</b> You can buy an exceptionally fine garment, either coat or suit —don't fail to see these gar- ments.
\$1.39, \$1.50 quality Blank- ets, sale price ..... \$1.10	Ladies' fleece lined Union Suits, sizes 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, \$1.25 quality price... \$1.00	
Standard Dress Prints, all colors, sale price ..... 5c		

## A. L. GEISENHEIMER

WEBSTER WOULD NOT  
CHANGE HIS PLEA

CHICAGO LAWYER LAST NIGHT  
TRIED TO INDUCE HIM TO  
STAND TRIAL.

Oregon, Ill., Friday Noon—Special—Francis Callahan, one of the lawyers for the defense in the Webster affair, came to Oregon last evening and spent the evening and this morning with his client in an effort to get him to withdraw his plea of guilty and make the state prove its case before a jury. He claimed that no matter how badly the trial went for him, he would get no heavier sentence than if he plead guilty.

Webster had made up his mind to trust himself in Judge Farrand's hands, however, and no appeal from the Chicago lawyer could shake him in this resolve.

His reply was that he would let things go as they were now, for he wanted to save his folks all he could.

REV. AND MRS. BEECH  
SAFE AT SHANGHAI

WORD COMES TO MRS. DECKER  
OF HER DAUGHTER'S  
SAFETY.

Mrs. Henry Decker of this city has received the following letter from the Missionary board of the Methodist church in New York concerning the missionaries in China, which conveys the information that her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Beech, and her husband are safe in Shanghai:

"Bishop Bashford cabled from Shanghai, Thursday, Jan. 18, stating that the Methodist Episcopal missionaries of West China have reached Shanghai, with the exception of Rev. and Mrs. Spencer Lewis, Rev. J. H. McCartney, M. D., and Rev. W. E. Manly. He stated further that the West China conference was meeting in Shanghai and that the following ministers were leaving for America: Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Curnow, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman, Rev. and Mrs. Elrick Williams and the family of Dr. McCartney.

Rev. Beech and wife had their vacation recently so they will remain in China.

WARD MILLER SIGNED  
FOR CHICAGO CUBS

Ward Miller Saturday signed a contract with Manager Murphy to play the coming season with the Chicago Cubs. The terms of the contract were much better than Ward had expected, and the many Dixon friends of the popular player will eagerly watch his work this season and hope that good fortune will attend him.

**BABY BOY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Croson, 810 Galena avenue, are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy.

EVERY-DAY  
THINGS

Fence Tool—Pulls and  
Drives Staples, Cuts and  
Splices Wire ..... 80c

Hooks and Staples 4 1/2  
inch ..... 1c

Hasps and Staples, 8 inch  
at ..... 3c

Pruning Shears, Now is the  
time to Prune 25c to \$1.00

Saw Sets.... 30c to \$1.00

Hack Saws.... 20c o \$1.25

Forges..... \$1.50

Hand Saws... 50c to \$2.00

City National Bank  
Open For Business

Yesterday's fire did no damage to our banking room and while the damage from water is quite heavy things have been cleaned up and we are doing business as usual. Had the building burned to the ground no damage could have been done to the contents of the vault as it is absolutely fire and burglar proof—a very pleasant fact in time of fire.

The City National will appreciate and handle carefully all the old and the new business that comes its way.



# BROWN'S

## SENSATIONAL SALE IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Crowds attending it from far and near. Unheard of Bargains being offered in Dry Goods, Ready-to-wear Garments and Shoes. Something new every day.

Everything Marked Away Down In Price To Move Quick

READ THE HOUR SPECIALS

**TUESDAY MORNING**  
from 9 to 10 you can buy our Regular 12½c Outting Flannel

**at 7c yd.**

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**  
from 2 to 3 Our Entire Stock of \$4.00 and \$5.00 Redfern Corsets to go

**at \$3.00**

**Tuesday Night**  
from 7 to 8, lot 1 of Embroidery, 3 to 9 inches wide, worth up to 25c yard to go on Sale

**at 8c yd.**

Buy All You Want

**TUESDAY MORNING**  
from 10 to 11 you can buy our Regular 75c Muslin Gowns

**for 49c.**

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**  
from 3 to 5 one lot of Childrens Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers Regular 35c Values all sizes to go on Sale

**at 19c.**

**Tuesday Night**  
from 8 to 9 you can buy Regular \$1.00 Blankets

**for 69c.**

# O. H. BROWNS & CO

THE WESTERN SALES CO. OF CHICAGO IN CHARGE

## LOSS BY FIRE AND WATER

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valueless and will have to be thrown away. There will be some salvage in the canned goods, although the labels have been washed off of these. Mr. Downing's loss is between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

### Other Losses Nominal.

Mr. Lynds, in whose printing office the fire started, will suffer a loss of between \$1,000 and \$1,000. All of the equipment was drenched with water, but much of it can be cleaned and used.

The new banking rooms in the City National bank were, of course, flooded, but all of the books of the bank were locked in the big fire and waterproof vaults of the institution and therefore are not damaged. The only damage in the banking rooms will be from water, and whether the furniture will stand up after the wetting it received will determine the amount of damage to the bank. The walls and ceilings were soaked, but this feature is not considered serious.

In Ford's barber shop in the basement below the bank there was over a foot of water, and some of the furniture of the tonsorial parlors was wet. Much of it was carried out, however, and it is probable the damage to Mr. Ford's property will not exceed \$500.

H. Lebowich's shoe stock was partially wet, and his damage is placed at between \$2,000 and \$2,500. Mr. Lebowich and his assistants were able to carry much of the stock to the south side of the room, thereby getting it away from the water. The rooms of the Western Union Telegraph company were also flooded, but the damage there is considered slight.

**Big Damage to the Buildings.**  
The damage to the buildings, of course, was the largest. The Eells building, which has just been remodeled, will have to receive some extensive repairs in the second floor. The walls and floor are badly burned near the center of the building and a prominent contractor of the city yesterday estimated the loss on the building at about \$12,000. The buildings of the Steel estate were damaged to the extent of about \$2,000.

The fire burned until about 2:45 o'clock, but fortunately the firemen were able to keep it from spreading over the entire building. Had it gotten headway in the walls and floors of the old buildings the conflagration would surely have been much more serious.

## HUNDREDS TAKEN ILL IN ROCKFORD

DOCTORS THINK IT MAY BE EPIDEMIC OF INTESTINAL GRIP.

Rockford Star: Whether it is an epidemic of intestinal grip or ptomaine poisoning, is a problem that is confronting Rockford doctors and which has not been satisfactorily solved. A large number of people are ill, doctors not venturing to state how many, although from information obtained by the Star the number affected up to last night reached five hundred. It is certain that a large number of cases have not been reported to the doctors, home remedies being applied although the more serious cases are receiving medical attention.

## FAMOUS ORCHESTRA HERE WEDNESDAY

ELKS BRING HUNGARIAN MUSICIANS TO OPERA HOUSE—PUBLIC INVITED.

Schildkret's Hungarian Orchestra, said not to be equalled by any foreign orchestra now in this country, is to appear at the Dixon opera house Wednesday evening of this week under the auspices of the Elks club. The public is invited to attend this concert for a fee that is very reasonable for such an entertainment.

The past two seasons of this organization have been a series of musical triumphs. Their first appearance in this country was at the time of the Chicago world's fair, when they received a gold medal for their performances. Every member of the company is an artist and their concert will be a great treat for the music lovers of Dixon.

## EVANGELIST FIFIELD SPEAKS TONIGHT

TO ADDRESS UNION MASS MEETING AT M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Fifield, the evangelist who has been conducting successful revival meetings in meetings in Sterling, will address a union meeting of the Dixon churches, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Fifield is a speaker of wonderful interest and power and will have a message of importance for the people of Dixon. There will be music by the union of the church choirs under the direction of Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A., and all of the singers are urged to meet at the church at 7 p. m. prompt.

## MAGILL HAS FAMOUS BIBLE CLASS OF MEN

SENATOR CULLOM'S RIVAL LINKS GOSPEL TRUTHS WITH PRESIDENT DAY LIFE.

State Senator Hugh S. Magill, the progressive republican candidate for Senator Cullom's place in the United States senate, is pictured in the Sunday Record Herald with his large bible class of men which he conducts in his home city of Princeton. The Record Herald says:

He is the leader of one of the largest and most unique bible classes in the country. He devotes an hour every Sunday morning to a class of 150 men, who come from nearly every one of the seventeen churches of Princeton as well as from that large field of men not allied with any denomination. They are attracted by the magnetic personality and earnest sincerity of their leader and by the clear, forceful manner in which he presents gospel truths in relation to the social and political affairs of twentieth century life. The dominant element in Senator Magill's religion is service. The fame of his class has spread rapidly since his entrance into public life.

Ray McCune, electrician for the General Roofing company of Marseilles, Ill., was in Dixon Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.

## SPRING STYLES

The Spring Quarterly Style Book of

## Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

now on sale at our Pattern counter

**Price 20 Cents**

Including a coupon entitling you to any 15 cent pattern

Coupon good until April 15th, 1912

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Outfitters

### EACH MAN'S SUCCESS

#### BENEFITS NEIGHBOR

A farm paper which comes to our table calls attention to a fact about farming which is not true of other industries; namely, that each farmer is really benefited by the success of his neighbor. In a progressive neighborhood, where good stock is kept and where farming is generally profitable, roads and schools are better, the price of farm land is higher and, owing to the fact that a great quantity of farm products is offered for sale, markets are better. A farmer who boosts his neighbors helps himself, and on the other hand one who works against them or belittles their business injures his own.

#### WALTON.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klapprodt last Monday evening. Quite a large number of friends and relatives attended, it being Harry's birthday anniversary. A delicious supper was served, consisting of oysters and other good things to eat. The evening was spent in dancing and other social entertainment and the guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Klapprodt many more happy birthdays.

Joseph Jenkins of Danville spent a few days in this vicinity this week on business.

James Wescott, who is ill at his home in East Grove, doesn't improve very fast.

James Dempsey and P. Lally shipped cattle to the Chicago market this week.

David Head and Dr. Schranhorn transacted business in Amboy Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Jones and daughter Florence were shopping in Amboy Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Head and Miss Lizzie Pribe were shopping in Amboy Friday.

Mrs. Ed Dempsey and daughter were shopping in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Clara Eastman of Dixon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Pontius,

this week.

A. M. Head went to Erie Friday on business, returning Saturday evening.

J. J. Morrissey, Ed. Klapprodt and F. B. Noble transacted business in Amboy Saturday.

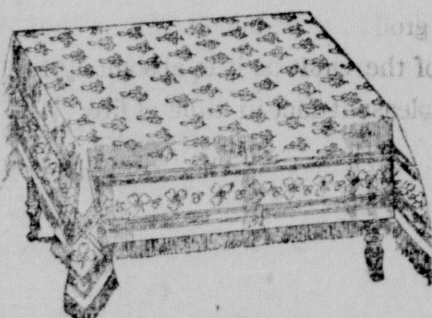
Miss Annie McCoy and Mrs. P. H. Dunphy were in Dixon last Tuesday.

**FREEPORTER SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE**

Clayton Kuhlmeier of Freeport was made defendant in a breach of promise suit for \$5,000 damages, brought by Miss Anna Delp through her attorney, R. J. Carnahan. The proceedings were filed in the circuit court Saturday. Only the praecipe was filed.

Miss Delp is a trained nurse and Mr. Kuhlmeier is a son of August Kuhlmeier.

Fred A. Sundberg of Freeport and Leslie J. Rees of Rockford, former students of the Dixon Business college, spent Sunday and Monday in Dixon.

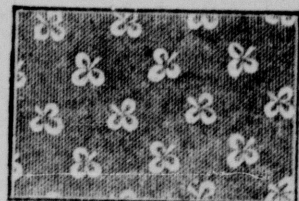


**SHORT LENGTHS**  
Table Cloth contain 2, 2½, and 2¾ yards at 68c, 77, 85, & 98c per piece



### More New Styles

Are Just Received and on Sale in Spring Styles of Kimonas, House Dresses and Wrappers Choice of Lot Each \$1.00



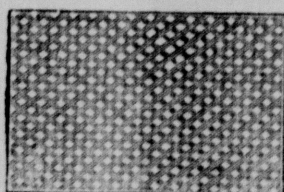
The three cuts above represent some of the New Styles in Spring Curtain Goods—fancy fish nets in Arabin cream and pure white, also dark green for folding doors—



**Spaquet Cloth**  
Window Shades Complete with all Fixtures Ready to Hang  
**at 24c**



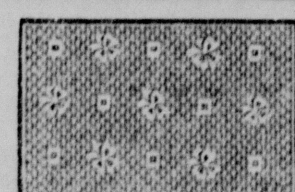
**Turkish Towels**  
Splendid Values  
10c & 15c each  
**Huck Towels**  
Plain White  
10 & 15c, 2 for 25c



**Maple Coat Hangers**  
like Cut  
**2 for 5c**



**Pearl Buttons** in all popular sizes 5c doz



**CURLING IRONS**  
Medium Size 5c  
Largest Size 9c



**PARING KNIVES**  
Good Grade 5c  
Very Best Steel 10c

**CHOICE OF ENTIRE LOT at 15c yard**



**You Should See Our New Line**  
of Childrens Gingham and Percale Dresses for ages 2 to 6 and 8 to 12, all 1912 Styles—Lot 1 at 35c each, Lot 2 at 59c each, Lot 3 at 68c each

# W. S. Leslie



# My Lady of the North

THE LOVE STORY OF  
A GRAY JACKET  
By RANDALL PARRISH  
AUTHOR OF  
"WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING"  
Illustrations by Arthur T. Williamson

He silently made room for me, and bending down so as to bring my eye upon a level with his, I managed to gain some slight glimpse of the scene within the cabin.

Mrs. Bungay stood with her back to the fireplace, an iron skillet firmly gripped in one hand. Her face was red with indignation, and there was a look in her eyes, together with a defiant set to her chin, which promised trouble. In front of her, carelessly resting on the table, his feet dangling in the air, was a sturdy-looking fellow of forty or so, with red, straggling beard covering all the lower half of his face, and a weather-worn black hat pulled so low as almost to conceal his eyes. His attire was nondescript, as though he had patronized the junkshop of both armies. In his belt were thrust a revolver and a knife, while within easy reach of his hand a musket leaned against a chair. Two others of the party, younger men, but even more roughly dressed than their leader, were lounging between him and the door.

Bungay chuckled expectantly. "O Lord! if they only git the ol' gal just a little more riled," he whispered hoarsely, jumping up and down on one foot in his excitement, "they'll hev their fight of their life."

"Do you know the fellows?" I asked. "Is that Red Lowrie?" He shook his head. "Never laid eyes on any of 'em afore, but ye bet they're no good. Reckon they're a part of 'er crowd." The man who posed as the leader of the party picked up the empty coffee-pot beside him and shook it. "Come, now, Mrs. Bungay," he commanded. "I tell you we're hungry, so trot out some hockeac and fill up this pot, unless you want to reckon with Red Lowrie."

The woman stood facing him, yet never moved. I could see a red spot begin to glow in either cheek. If I had ever doubted it, I knew now that Maria possessed a temper of her own. "You ain't no Red Lowrie," she retorted.

The fellow laughed easily. "No more I ain't, old woman, but I reckon we ain't so durn far apart when it comes to getting what we go after. Come, honest now, where is the little white-livered cur that runs this shbang?"

Whatever Maria might venture to call her lord and master in the privacy of home, it evidently did not soothe her spirit to hear him thus spoken of by another.

"If Jed Bungay was hum," she answered fiercely, her eyes fairly blazing. "I reckon you wouldn't be sprawlin' on 'at thar table for long."

"Wouldn't I, now? Well, old hen, we've fooled here with you about as long as I care to. Bill, go over there and put some of that bacon on to fry. If she doesn't get out of the way I'll give her something to jump for."

Instinctively I drew my revolver, and pushed its black muzzle into the light under Jed's nose.

"Shall I give him a dose?" I asked eagerly.

"Not yit; O Lord, not yit!" he exclaimed, dancing from one foot to the other in excitement. "Let thar ol' gal hev a show. I reckon she's good fer ther whole three of 'em, aess they shoot."

Bill came up grinning. He evidently anticipated some fun, and as he reached out a grimy hand for the slab of bacon, took occasion to make some remark. What it was I could not hear, but I noted the quick responsive flash in the woman's eyes, and the next instant with a crash she brought the iron skillet down with all her strength on top of the fellow's head. Without even a groan he went plunging down, face foremost, in front of the fire. In another moment she was battling like a wild fury with the other two.

It was a quick, intense struggle. The man near the door chanced to be the first in, and he received a blow from the skillet that most assuredly would have crushed his skull had he not dodged; as it was it landed upon his shoulder and he reeled back sick and helpless. By this time the fellow with the red beard had closed upon her, and wrested the skillet from her hand. Struggling fiercely back and forth across the floor, Maria tripped over the body of the dead dog and fell, but as she did so her fingers grasped the red beard of her antagonist. It yielded to her hand, and bare of face, save for a dark moustache, the man stood there, panting for breath, above her. Then suddenly, almost at my very ear, a voice cried,

"Frank! Frank! I am here!"

## CHAPTER IX.

In the Hands of the Enemy. In the first surprise of that unexpected joyful cry ringing at my very ears all my senses seemed confused, and I stood motionless. Then I heard Bungay utter a smothered oath, and knew he had wheeled about in the

darkness. Unable to distinguish the slightest outline of his figure, I was yet impressed with the thought that he was endeavoring to muffle the girl, to prevent her uttering a second cry. Impelled by this intuition I flung out my arm hastily, and by rare good luck it came in contact with his hand.

"None of that, you little cur!" I muttered sternly, unmindful of his efforts to break away. "No hand on her, mind you! Mrs. Brennan, what does this mean?"

She made no attempt to answer, but I could hear her now groping her way through the darkness toward the place of our entrance. Bungay detected the movement also, and made a violent effort to break loose from my grip, that he might hurry after her.

"You lit go o' me," he cried excitedly, "er, by goll, I'll use a knife. She'll give this whole thing away if she ever gits out."

For answer I hurled him backward with all my strength and sprang after the fleeing woman. But I was already too late to stop her, even had that been my intention. With strength yielded her by desperation, she thrust



With a Crash She Brought the Iron Skillet Down With All Her Strength.

aside the heavy cupboard, and as the light swept in, sprang forward into the room. With another bound, gathering her skirts as she ran, she was up the steps and had burst into the outer room. A moment later I also stood in the doorway, gazing upon a scene that made my blood like fire.

The fighting had evidently ceased suddenly with her first cry. Maria stood panting in one corner, the deadly skillet again in her hand, her hair hanging in wisps down her back. Still unconscious from the blow he had received, one fellow lay outstretched on the floor, his head barely missing the hot ashes of the fireplace; while his companion nursed his bruises and scowled from a safe refuge behind the table. The unshaven faces of several others of the gang were peering curiously in through the open door. I know now I saw all this, for the picture of it is upon the retina of memory, but at the moment everything I appeared to perceive or hear occurred in the centre of the room.

The man who had posed as the leader stood there alone facing us, his expression a strange mixture of amazement and delight. He was a powerfully built man, with keen gray eyes deeply set in their sockets. His right hand rested heavily upon the hilt of a cavalry sabre, the scabbard of which was concealed beneath the folds of the long brown coat he wore. As Mrs. Brennan burst through the doorway he stepped eagerly forward, his eyes brightening, and they met with clasped hands.

"Is it possible—Edith?" he cried, as if the recognition could scarcely be credited.

"Oh, Frank!" she exclaimed, eagerly, "it seems all too good to be true. How came you here?"

"Hunting after you, my fair lady. Did you suppose you could disappear as mysteriously as you did last night without my being early on the trail? Have these people injured you in any way?" And he glanced about him with a threat in his gesture.

"Oh, no, Frank," he hastily; "every one has been most kind. It was a mere mistake. But how strangely you are dressed! how very rough you look!"

He laughed, but still retained his warm clasp of her hands.

"Not the pomp and circumstance of glorious war which you expected, girl?" he asked lightly. "But we have all sorts of conditions to meet down here, and soon learn in Rome to do as the Romans do."

As he finished speaking he perceived me for the first time, and his face changed instantly into cold sternness. I saw him sweep one hasty glance around, as though he suspected that I might not be alone, and his hand fell once more upon his sword hilt, in posture suggestive of readiness for action.

"Who have we here?" he asked, staring at me in amazement. "A Johnny Reb?"

"Whatever I am," I retorted, my gorge rising suddenly at his contemptuous term, and stepping out into the room before him, "I at least wear the uniform of my service and rank, and not the nondescript uniform of a guerilla."

The scornful words stung him; I noticed the quick flush of anger in his eyes, and was not sorry. "You are insolent, sir. Moreover, you go too far, for as it chances you are well within our lines, and we will see to what extent honor is consistent with the work of a spy. The uniform of your service, indeed!" he echoed hotly, pointing as he spoke across the room; "that cavalry cloak over yonder tells its own story. Peters, Steele, arrest this fellow."

"Frank, don't do that," she urged earnestly. "You mistake; that was the cloak I wore."

If he heard her he gave no sign. "Bind him," was the stern order, as the two men advanced. "Use your belts if you have nothing else handy."

Angry as I most assuredly was, swept also by a new emotion which I did not in the least comprehend, I yet fully realized the utter helplessness of my position in point of resistance. They were twenty to one. However much I longed to grapple with him who mocked me, the very thought was insanity; my only possible chance of escape lay in flight. To realize this was to act. I leaped backward, trusting for a clear field in my rear, and an opportunity to run for it, but the door by which I had just entered was now closed and barred—Bungay had made sure his retreat.

The man, watching my every movement, with sword half drawn in his hand, saw instantly that I was securely trapped, and laughed in scorn. "You are not making war on women now," he said with a cutting sneer. "You will not find me so easy a victim."

The taunt stung me, but more the tone and manner of the speaker, and the hot blood of youth cast all caution to the winds. With a single spring, forgetful of my own wound, I was at his throat, dashed aside his uplifted hand, and by the sheer audacity of my sudden, unexpected onset, bore him back crashing to the floor. He struggled gamely, yet I possessed the advantage of position, and would have punished him severely, but for the dozen strong hands which instantly laid hold upon me, and dragged me off, still fighting madly, although as helpless as a child.

My opponent instantly leaped to his feet and started forward, drawing a revolver as he came. His face was deathly white from passion, and there was a look in his eyes which told me he would be restrained now by no rule of war. "You cowardly spy!" he cried, and my ears caught the sharp click as he drew back the hammer. "Do you think I will let that blow go unavenged?"

"I assuredly trust not," I answered, gazing up at him from behind the gun muzzles which I was yet securely pinned to the floor. "But if you are, as I am led to believe, a Federal officer, with some pretensions to being also a gentleman, and not the outlaw your clothes proclaim, you will at least permit me to stand upon my feet and face you as a man. If I am a spy, as you seem inclined to claim, there are army courts to try me; if not, then I am your equal in standing and rank, and have every right of a prisoner of war."

"This has become personal," he roared. "Your blow, as well as your connection with the forcible abduction of this young lady, whose legal protector I am, are not matters to be settled by an army court."

"Then permit me to meet you in any satisfactory way. The murder of a helpless man will scarcely clarify your honor."

I knew from the unrelenting expression upon his face that my plea was likely to prove a perfectly useless one, but before I had ended it Mrs. Brennan stood between us.

"Frank," she said calmly, "you shall not. This man is a Confederate officer; he is no spy, and during all the events of last night he has proven himself a friend rather than an enemy. Only for my sake is he here now."

Ignoring the look upon his face she turned toward me, impetuously waved aside the fellows who yet held me prostrate, and extending her hand lifted me to my feet. For an instant, as if by accident, our eyes met, and a sudden flush swept across her throat and cheeks.

"It is my turn now," she whispered softly, so softly the words did not carry beyond my own ears. Then she stood erect between us, as though in her own drawing room, and gravely presented us to each other, as if she dared either to quarrel longer in her presence.

"Major Brennan, Captain Wayne." We bowed to each other as men salute on the duelling field. In his eyes I read an unforgetting, a bitter personal enmity, which I returned with interest, and secretly rejoiced over.

"The lady seems to be in control at present," he said shortly, shoving back the revolver into his belt. "Nevertheless I shall do my military duty, and hold you as a prisoner. May I inquire your full name and rank?"

"Philip Wayne, Captain—th Virginia Cavalry, Shurtleff's Brigade." "Why are you within our lines?" "I attempted to pass through them last night with despatches, but was prevented by my desire to be of assistance to this lady."

"Indeed?" He smiled incredulously. "Your tale is quite interesting and rather romantic. I presume you yet carry the papers with you as evidence of its truth?"

"If you refer to the despatches, I do not. I sincerely trust they are already safely deposited in the hands of the one for whom they were intended."

A malignant look crept into Brennan's face, and his jaws set ominously.

"You will have to concoct a far better story than that, my friend, before you face Sheridan," he said insolently, "or you will be very apt to learn how a rope feels. He is not inclined to parley long with such fellows as you. Bind his hands, men, and take him out with you into the road."

The two soldiers grasped me instantly at the word of command. For a single moment I braced myself to resist, but even as I did so my eyes fell upon a slight opening in the wall, and I caught a quick glimpse of Bungay's face, his finger to his lips. Even as I gazed in astonishment at this sudden apparition, a lighter touch rested pleadingly on my arm.

"Do not struggle any longer, Captain Wayne," spoke Mrs. Brennan's voice, gently. "I will go to General Sheridan myself, and tell him the entire story."

I bowed to her, and held out my hands to be bound.

"I yield myself your prisoner, madam," I said meaningly, and not unconscious that her glance sank before mine. "I even imagine the bonds may prove not altogether unpleasant."

Brennan strode between us hastily, and with quick gesture to his men.

"Bind the fellow," he said sternly. "And mind you, sir, one word more, and they shall buck you as well. It may be valuable for you to remember that I am in command here, however I may seem to yield to the wish of Mrs. Brennan."

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On motion of Supervisor Welty, said reports are approved by the board and the officers are hereby directed to turn said balances remaining in their hands into the county treasury.

The education committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

L. W. Miller, exp acct	\$89 13
A. Flanagan Co, suppl for co	27 05
Landers & Son, same	3 78
M. M. Welch Mfg Co, same	9 94
Ed F. Guffin, ptg same	5 00
Geo A. Lyman, same	5 00
Dixon News Co, same	5 60
Ralph J. Dean, same	24 00

The building committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

City of Dixon for 1st installment on paving at jail on Hennepin Ave	\$82 67
Fletcher Mfg Co, glass and repairing doors at et house	28 50
Chas. Mulkins, painting supervisors room at et house	28 00
C. G. Gormann, suppl for same	38 50
Prescott Clark, sprinkling et house block	30 00
American Oil & Disinfection Co, mdse for et house	7 00
C. G. Smith & Son, lbr & matl for et house	37 50
Will Shank, lbr and matl at co jail	19 62
Dixon Water Co, water for et house and jail	42 50
J. H. Keyes & Son, same	10 58
C. H. Keyes & Son, same	40 70

The fees and salary committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Welty, said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

W. C. Thompson, attendance on co court	\$580 00
Harry Edwards, salary for 3 mos as states atty	100 00
W. C. Thompson, copying collectors books and extending state and county taxes for 1911	632 64
W. B. McMahon, for recording township treas & collectors bonds	44 00
Same, serv as cir clerk	568 50
C. P. Reid, attending Ills sheriffs association	6 00
Same, exp acct, stamps, etc.	4 00
Same, exp in crim cases	118 12
Same, serv grand jury	34 30
Same, serv for jury cir et	161 40
Same, attending et	224 00
Same, keeping team	78 00
Same, conv patients to hospital	29 00
Same, discharging prisoners	25 00
Same, committing same	24 00
Same, guarding jail	78 00
R. R. Phillips, attending et	140 00

In the matter of the selection of a grand jury for the April term A D 1912, of the circuit court of Lee county, Illinois.

The list of names of persons to act as a grand jury for the April term A D 1912 of the circuit court of Lee county, Illinois, being read to the board, whereupon on motion of Supervisor Wells said list of names as jury for the April term A D 1912 of read are hereby selected as a grand the circuit court of Lee county Illinois:

Alto—Cassius C Rowley	
Ashton—Wesley Beach	
Amboy—John Reeves	
Bradford—Conrad F Krug	
Brooklyn—Adam Melhbrocht	
China—Milton A Crawford	
Dixon—Comley P Williams	
East Grove—Charles Hanson	
Hamilton—Hans C Reigels	
Harmon—Edward L Compton	
Lee Center—Philo L Berry	
Marion—Austin O'Malley	
May—Henry Kessel	
Nachusa—Win Floto	
Nelson—Geo S Ransom	
Palmyra—Martin D Book	
Reynolds—Wm Sandrock	
South Dixon—Melchior S Stoner	
Sublette—Anton H Lauer	
Viola—Wm A Webber	
Willow Creek—Wm Barringer	
Wyoming—Jas H LaPorte	

The following claims were read by the clerk and upon motion of Super-

visor Long, said claims are allowed by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Dr E S Murphy, med serv per order supr Bradford	\$55 00
Claim of Morris & Preston, undertakers serv for paupers, Dixon, claimed \$94.00, allowed	49 00

The alms house committee present their report as to the appointment of physicians for the various medical districts for the year 1912:

We the alms house committee would recommend the appointment of the following doctors as county physicians and for the districts as follows, for the year 1912:	
G. W. Kimball, dist No 1	\$90 00
C. M. Cheadle, dist No 2	50 00
A. Grim, dist No 3	100 00
E. B. Owens, dist No 4	200 00
J. M. Lund, dist No 5	100 00
C. A. Ziegler, dist No 6	100 00
E. C. White, dist No 7	100 00
T. H. Stetler, dist No 8	49 00
G. P. Powell, dist No 9	200 00
B. H. S. Angear, dist No 10	100 00

Morris Cook  
J. J. Wagner  
Chas I. Will  
Joseph Bauer,  
Geo F. Prescott,  
Alms House Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Sullivan said report is approved and the clerk is authorized to enter into contract with said physicians for the year 1912.

And said committees report as to the number of inmates at the county farm, which is received and placed on file.

Supervisor Banks states to the board that there is a boy in his town that has been declared to be a dependent boy by the county court, but that they are unable to find a place for said boy and requests that the board advise him as to what disposition he shall make of said boy.

On motion of Supervisor Wells the matter is left in the hands of the supervisor of Brooklyn township.

The alms house committee present the following report:

The alms house committee would respectfully report that they have entered into contract with Clyde L. Wicher as superintendent of the alms house and county farm for the year 1912, and the contract and bond being read to the board, the same are approved and ordered placed on file in the county clerks office.	
Morris Cook	
Chas I. Will	
Geo F. Prescott	
J. J. Wagner	
Joseph Bauer,	
Alms House Committee.	

On motion of Supervisor Welty, board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Thursday, December 14 1911. The board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, present same as on yesterday except Supervisors Sullivan and Vosburg. Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved by the board.

Supervisor Prescott of Dixon represents to the board that he has received the sum of \$13.82 from Boone county for relief granted paupers of Boone county by Lee county and he respectfully asks that he be authorized by the board to procure an order from the county clerk directing the county treasurer to receive said amount, whereupon on motion of Supervisor Sraw, Supervisor Prescott is directed to procure an order from the county clerk directing the county treasurer to receive said amount.

The following bills being read to the board, on motion of Supervisor Wells the same are allowed and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Illinois Printing Co, ded recd for recorders office	\$24 00
Same, supls for cir clerks	20 50
Same same	17 00

The county clerk presents a report to the board as to orders issued by him in vacation.

To the chairman and board of supervisors of Lee county: I, William C. Thompson, county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the board of supervisors of Lee county, would respectfully report that I have issued the following county orders since the last session of this board, Sept 2 A D 1911:

7518 Honore Drew, relief of blind	\$37 50
7519 Mack July, same	37 50
7520 John C Appleman, same	37 50
7521 Julia Eisenberg, same	37 50
7522 A. A. Graves, same	37 50
7523 Annie Ryan, same	37 50
7524 Chas Hanford, same	37 50
7525 Edith May Wood, same	37 50
7526 Elizabeth Howe, same	37 50
7527 Alva Griswold, same	37 50
7528 Rebecca Sheldon, same	37 50
7529 L. L. Newton, treas for Lee Co share exp of supervisors convention	10 00
7530 Amand Klein, salary as janitor for Sept	100 0



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(Statement given April 14, 1909)

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123 Express 11:15 a. m.  
131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.  
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

### North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.  
192 Freeport Frt. 12:50 p. m.

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### East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
5	3:21 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
16	4:39 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
10	5:46 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	10:55 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
14	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

### WEST BOUND.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
5	8:30 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
13	10:00 a. m.	12:34 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
*1	8:30 p. m.	11:02 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	12:53 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

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Read Down	Read Up
10:30 501 Assembly Park	20:50 10
13:33 53 Galena & Fellows	27:47 7
17:37 57 Galena & First	23:43 3
20:40 60 Office	20:40 60
30:50 10 Depots	10:30 50

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From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

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Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Frinda-ville, four miles north of Dixon. Fahrney and Pittman, Aucts.

January 24—John Lowery, 1 mile northeast of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophets-town, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 30—C. M. Miller, River road, 5 miles west of Dixon.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 2—J. E. Rees, Grand Ridge, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Wednesday, Feb. 7—Milt Rossiter, on Godfrey farm 2 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 8—Geo. Brookner, closing out sale; 2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Fruin & Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

Feb. 14—Fred Lord, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Sterling road. Stock sale.

Thursday, Feb. 15—H. C. Kiehm, 3 miles west of Dixon, Ill., on the Dr. Law farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 19—Mrs. S. Drew, 2 miles east of Dixon on Barlow farm. Closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, Feb. 13—Wm. F. Jensen, one-half mile north and one-half mile east of Nelson.

January 13—Mrs. Chas. Fitts, 2 miles southwest of Dixon.

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 22—M. D. Grimes, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road.

Monday, Feb. 26—Harry Huyett, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 6, Wednesday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.

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The undersigned having rented his farm for cash rent will have a closing out sale of all the personal property on the farm at his place of residence four miles north of Dixon Ill., and 1 1/2 miles east of Woodson three miles south of Pennsylvania Corners.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1912 ..

Commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., the following property:

21 Head of Horses, consisting of one gray mare, four years old in foal weight 1750 lbs., one black mare three years old in foal, weight 1550 lbs., one gray mare three years old weight 1450 lbs; one brown mare, five years old in foal, weight 1350 lbs one brown mare eight years old, in foal, weight 1550 lbs.; one roan mare four years old in foal, weight 1500 lbs, one roan gelding four years old, weight 1400 lbs; one black mare five years old in foal, weight 1450 lbs, one gray mare five years old in foal, weight 1400 lbs; one gray mare ten years old in foal, weight 1450 lbs; one bay gelding fourteen years old, weight 1450 lbs, one bay driving mare 6 years old weight 1250 lbs; one brown family mare ten years old in foal; one gray mare two years old, weight 1250 lbs one sorrel mare two years old, weight 1150 lbs, one black mare two years old, weight 1100 lbs; one bay gelding two years old, weight 1150 lbs., one brown road mare two years old weight 950 lbs, three last spring colts.

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17 head of 2 year old steers.

33 head of hogs, 13 Poland China brood sows, all in pig; 19 Jersey Red sows, all in pig; 1 Jersey Red boar.

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seeder, 1 fanning m'lin, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 wide tread lumber wagon, 1 narrow tread wagon, 1 truck wagon, 1 set steel wheels, 1 old lumber wagon, 1 Lord milk wagon, 2 top buggies, 1 carriage, 1 bob sled, 2 bull crates, 1 wheel barrow, 1 40-gallon kettle, 1 50-gallon kerosene tank, 5 sets of work harness, one double driving harness, 1 single harness, 3 sets fly nets. Many small articles not mentioned.

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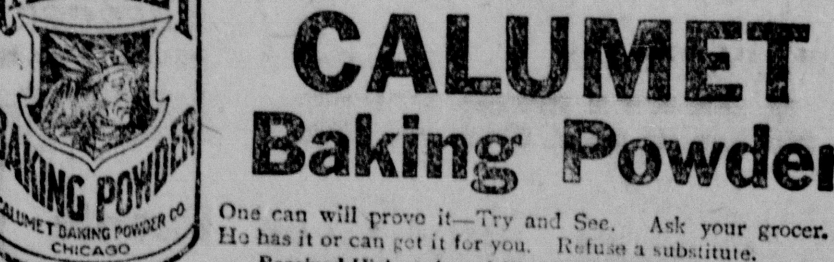
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## WOMAN RESCUES YOUNG BOY

Grandmother Plunges Her Arms Into  
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Is Severely Burned.

Sterling, Jan. 22.—Roy Clausen's life was saved by his grandmother here when she plunged her arms into a kettle of boiling lard into which he had fallen and rescued him. The boy was burned severely.

Orphanage Head Is Ousted.  
Springfield, Jan. 22.—Charges that Rev. William A. Davis, as superintendent of the Cunningham orphanage, a Methodist institution maintained at Urbana, inflicted and directed his attendants to inflict cruelties upon little children inmates were made in a report filed by investigators with the state board of administration. Evidence revolting in its accounting of inhumane treatment of the children was offered, and following its approval by the board of administration an order was issued directing the board of managers of the orphanage to discharge Rev. Mr. Davis. It is said several members of the board of managers are standing by Davis and will probably refuse to concur in the state board's order. The charges against Rev. Mr. Davis are that he knocked a little girl down and kicked her; that adhesive plaster was pasted over children's mouths for trivial offenses, and that a seven-year-old boy was kept in a barrel all day.

Woman Hobo Breaks Jail.  
Mount Carmel, Jan. 22.—The only woman hobo who ever visited this city has been worrying police here for the past few days. She rode in on a train, was picked up on the street and taken to headquarters for the night. In the morning it was found she had broken jail and escaped. Some time later the woman was found a mile down the railroad track sitting beside a fire which she had kindled. The police were given a round of abuse for their interference. The woman is a typical knight of the road. Although she does not hesitate to "bum" with men when it is necessary, she prefers to be alone, and always wears dresses.

Hands Down Primary Decision.  
Edwardsville, Jan. 22.—Attorney General William H. Stead handed down a decision on the state primary law, which will force into politics the affairs of cities and towns where party lines have not been drawn before. In response to a message from the city clerk of Edwardsville, Stead ruled that every incorporated municipality must abide by the state law, which provides for a separate ballot for each political party, regardless of whether there are any candidates running for office on the ballot.

Magill May Go Into Court.  
Springfield, Jan. 22.—Determined to make a thorough investigation into the alleged irregularities in the filing of the primary petitions of Senator Shelby M. Cullom and Hugh S. Magill, the latter has engaged attorneys to inquire into the matter with a view to bringing court action. One of the attorneys stated that mandamus proceedings may be brought against Secretary of State Rose to compel the placing of Magill's name first on the primary ballot for an advisory vote.

Streator Joins Fair Circuit.  
Streator, Jan. 22.—This city has become affiliated with the Eastern Illinois Fair circuit, and its fair will be held September 10 to 14, inclusive. This was decided at a meeting in Champaign of the associations represented in the circuit. The towns in the circuit and the order in which they will hold their fairs are: Monticello, Charleston, Urbana, Kankakee and Streator, and Terre Haute, Ind. The fair season will open August 13 and close September 30.

Dog Guards His Dead Master.  
Streator, Jan. 22.—Barking of a faithful hunting dog guided a searching party to the point where Walter Koetz had lain dead for several hours, while the dog stood on guard by his master's body. The body was found in a cornfield and it is supposed that death was caused by concussion of the brain brought on by a fall on the frozen ground. The dead boy is the son of Christian Koetz of Grand Rapids.

Ready to Try Alleged Slayer.  
Pontiac, Jan. 22.—After ten days spent in questioning venemen a jury was obtained to try William Schultz on the charge of having murdered Charles Raube. The crime is alleged to have occurred at Raube's home while neighbors sat around watching, thinking the two men were wrestling. Schultz, however, is charged with jabbing Raube with a knife. Schultz entered a plea of not guilty.

Blaze Being Investigated.  
Carlyle, Jan. 22.—The fire that destroyed business property in Keyesport, valued at \$20,000, eleven months ago is being investigated by the grand jury in session here. A number of Keyesport citizens have testified.

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